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American Indians in Alabama

People have been an important part of Alabama's resources for more than a thousand years. The builders of Moundville, located 13 miles south of present day Tuscaloosa, created a powerful and rich culture between 1000 A.D and 1500 A.D. When Europeans found their way to the territory of the future state, they encountered Mobilian traders and the Alabama tribe for which the state was named. Later, as the colonies that would become the United States grew on the eastern seaboard, the territory was dominated by four of the "Five Civilized Tribes"--the Choctaws, the warlike Chickasaws, the Cherokees in the Appalachians, and the Creeks, who organized Indian towns and tribes spanning a wide area into the Creek Confederacy.

As rich as their culture was, however, these tribes could not compete with the numbers, tools, and avarice of the white settlers. Tensions in the territory were exacerbated by the coming of statehood and by the forced migration of Indians across the Chattahoochee River from Georgia. During the 1830s, majorities of each of the four great tribes finally succumbed to the threats and promises of the state and federal governments and traded their lands in Alabama for claims in territories west of the Mississippi River.

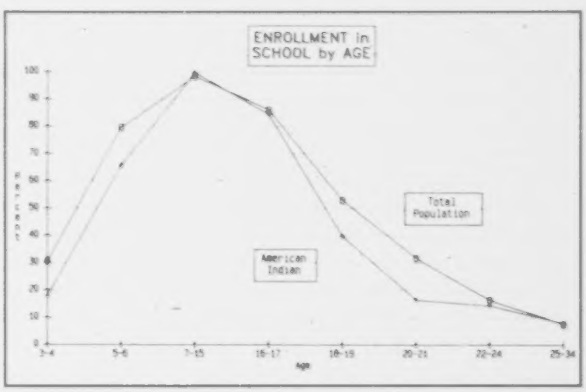
The distribution of the Indian population in the United States still reflects the policy of westward removal. According to 1980 Census data, 49 percent of 1,420,400 persons who identified their race as American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut live in the West. Yet the South, defined by the Census Bureau to include the former "Indian Territory" that is now Oklahoma, is still the home of 27 percent of all American Indians. In fact, a study based on the 1980 Census showed Oklahoma and North Carolina having the second and fifth largest state Indian populations, respectively. Alabama ranked 36th among the states, with 7,502 Indian residents in 1980.

A recent, unpublished report on tribal populations in 1980 (which credits the state with 9,239 American Indian residents) suggests that the tribes which historically occupied this area still predominate in the Indian population. Of all Indians in Alabama who reported a tribe, 81.7 percent identified themselves as either Choctaw, Cherokee or Creek. In fact, the only reservation land in Alabama belongs to the Poarch Band of Creek Indians, a group that numbered 1,470 in 1984. However, 43.3 percent of those who identified themselves as American Indians in this state did not report a tribe (**doubling** the nationwide nonreport rate of 20.6 percent). Thus, for many persons who identified themselves as American Indians, tribal affiliation was not important.

Within Alabama, the main center of Indian residence is the Mobile Bay area. Indian reservation land in Alabama is concentrated in Poarch, in western Escambia County. Four counties in southwestern Alabama (Mobile, Escambia, Washington and Baldwin) were home to 44.1 percent of the state's American Indians in 1980. Another 21.5 percent were found in Jefferson, Madison, Houston, Calhoun and Montgomery counties. Altogether, almost two thirds of the state's Indian population lives in only nine counties.

Compared to the state population as a whole, one statistical profile showed American Indians in Alabama were less likely to live in metropolitan areas. Only 51 percent of Alabama's American Indians lived in metropolitan areas in 1980, although 62 percent of the state's total population did so. The Indian residence pattern for the state closely matched the pattern for the nation as a whole, even though the total population of the U.S. is more highly concentrated in metropolitan areas than is the total population of Alabama.

American Indians in Alabama tend to be somewhat less well-educated than the population as a whole, but in the last ten years the gap between Indians and the general population has shrunk dramatically. In 1970, of the state's population 25 years old or older, 41 percent were high school graduates, but among Indians of the same age group, only 27 percent had high school diplomas. In 1980, the figure for the state had risen to 57 percent, but the figure for American Indians in Alabama had nearly doubled, to 52 percent. (Nationwide, 67 percent of this age group has finished high school, but the closing of **that** gap may have to await more fundamental and widespread changes in priorities.) As the graph shows, where Indian



school enrollment lags is at the ages where school enrollment is optional in Alabama. Lower enrollment in preschool programs may reflect lower availability of preschool programs in the rural areas where American Indians are more likely to reside. The lower enrollment in the later years suggests a perpetuation of the tendency of American Indians, both in Alabama and in other states, to bypass college and enter the labor market.

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GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA

Type of Activity	Annual		1985									1986			
	1984	1985	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
INDUSTRIAL															
Bituminous coal production[1] *(1,000 net tons)*	28,068	23,421	2,189	2,103	1,815	1,664	1,783	1,824	2,177	1,936	1,795	2,073	1,888	2,188	2,220
Natural gas production *(1,000,000 cu. ft.)*	137,180	142,269	11,845	12,250	11,290	10,667	12,037	12,039	12,146	9,848	13,096	12,777	11,916	13,164	11,816
Cotton consumption *(1,000 lbs.)*	338,597	341,068	28,952	31,832	27,642	23,667	31,570	29,694	32,545	29,610	26,532	32,108	31,360	41,574	33,396
Crude oil and condensate production[2] *(1,000 barrels)*	19,807	21,472	1,761	1,886	1,751	1,752	1,808	1,767	1,820	1,680	1,988	1,917	1,768	1,953	1,812
Electric energy consumption, industrial purposes *(1,000,000 kwh)*	24,250	23,537	1,931	1,929	2,062	1,950	2,087	2,013	1,970	1,967	1,864	1,859	1,905	1,813	1,919
Pulp, paper, and paperboard production *(1,000 net tons)*	6,514	6,292	496	550	542	519	499	492	547	518	511	550	509	558	556
CONSTRUCTION															
Building contracts awarded, new and alterations combined[3] *($1,000)*	3,025,500	2,831,200	240,200	247,300	230,600	220,200	258,900	234,300	180,000	256,000	241,700	176,400	201,900	299,400	274,100
Residential	1,252,400	1,199,600	121,000	135,400	106,900	111,000	113,400	86,200	88,800	88,600	69,800	88,200	82,400	122,300	134,400
Nonresidential	920,000	1,052,400	72,000	72,600	81,900	63,600	127,100	79,800	62,400	82,600	136,000	72,200	55,100	94,100	111,800
Public works and utilities	873,100	578,600	47,000	39,400	41,800	45,800	18,300	67,000	29,300	84,700	35,900	16,000	64,300	83,200	27,900
Cement consumption *(1,000 net tons)*	1,197	1,306	125	125	116	120	132	122	121	116	85	102	93	123	131
FINANCE															
Savings in savings and loan associations[4] *($1,000,000)*	5,887	6,529	6,156	6,239	6,307	6,320	6,387	6,430	6,484	6,495	6,529	6,579	6,603	6,659	6,675
Tax collections *($1,000)*															
Total	2,637,841	2,772,554	254,000	270,006	223,232	209,096	217,345	252,735	213,465	221,043	206,174	243,609	202,254	267,352	270,377
Franchise	64,476	69,838	7,315	3,700	3,888	10,621	587	5,384	3,204	1,372	355	621	1,437	43,281	1,905
Gasoline (excl. aviation)	207,095	202,540	16,799	17,339	17,975	16,571	17,838	17,930	16,144	17,282	16,159	17,475	16,481	15,086	17,075
Income	1,009,832	1,084,830	93,180	143,578	94,349	49,506	95,657	100,169	53,952	93,152	82,917	71,459	84,567	105,706	103,061
Motor fuels	50,278	51,923	3,682	5,151	3,669	3,552	4,930	3,657	4,995	5,636	5,101	3,669	4,658	3,869	3,548
Oil/gas privilege	70,183	64,951	5,357	4,841	4,794	5,828	4,665	5,874	5,425	4,421	5,083	5,411	4,970	6,183	3,309
Oil/gas production	17,331	17,601	1,433	1,279	1,296	1,480	1,267	1,569	1,479	1,199	1,384	1,478	1,341	2,236	911
Sales	704,299	730,389	61,037	61,265	62,635	59,849	60,495	63,957	61,790	58,305	60,852	76,617	53,661	56,925	66,147
2.2% Gross receipts	54,765	54,973	13,200	448	12	13,639	23		13,922	84		13,957	1	1	13,363
TVA electric	36,734	42,847	3,451	3,451	6,903	3,451	3,451	4,346		3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719	3,719
Tobacco	70,022	72,775	5,535	6,630	6,151	6,236	6,578	6,042	6,098	5,961	6,104	6,258	5,451	5,799	5,432
Use	75,723	79,253	17,614	944	825	17,939	854	724	18,143	1,476	606	20,617	1,269	795	18,735
Utility	151,261	156,209	10,308	12,290	12,195	13,752	13,145	13,450	12,122	13,259	12,197	13,140	17,182	11,549	12,229
PRICES															
Consumer Price Index, U.S.[5] *(1967 = 100)*															
All items	311.1	322.2	320.1	321.3	322.3	322.8	323.5	324.5	325.5	326.6	327.4	328.4	327.5	326.0	325.3
Percent Change	4.3	3.6	4	4	3	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	5	2
Food	302.9	309.8	309.6	308.9	309.3	309.5	309.7	309.9	309.8	311.0	313.2	315.6	315.3	315.4	316.1
Housing	336.5	349.9	345.9	348.5	350.4	351.6	352.9	353.8	354.4	355.0	355.8	356.8	356.5	357.0	358.0
Fuel and utilities	387.3	393.6	388.7	393.0	399.4	399.9	398.9	400.5	395.6	392.1	393.3	394.6	390.0	385.5	381.8
Apparel and upkeep	200.2	206.0	205.9	205.3	204.6	202.8	205.3	209.6	211.1	211.2	209.0	205.0	204.1	206.3	207.3
Transportation	311.7	319.9	320.0	321.4	321.8	321.8	320.7	319.7	320.9	323.2	324.0	323.9	319.2	309.6	303.3
Medical care	379.5	403.1	398.0	399.5	401.7	404.0	406.6	408.3	410.5	413.0	414.7	416.2	422.3	425.8	428.0
Energy	423.6	426.5	424.4	431.7	436.8	437.1	433.8	432.6	427.1	425.1	426.5	424.7	408.9	381.3	361.8
Producer Price Index, U.S.[6] *(1967 = 100)*															
All commodities	310.3	308.8	309.3	309.8	309.2	309.0	307.3	305.9	308.0	309.5	310.2	309.0	304.7	300.3	297.9
Industrial commodities	322.6	323.8	323.8	325.3	324.8	324.4	323.7	322.2	324.4	324.7	325.1	324.0	319.4	314.0	311.3
Purchasing power of the dollar, U.S. *(1967 = $1.000)*															
As measured by															
Consumer prices	321	310	312	311	310	310	309	308	307	306	305	305	305	307	307
Wholesale prices	322	324	323	323	323	324	325	327	325	323	322	324	328	333	336
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT															
Civilian labor force *(1,000 workers)*	1,792.0	1,803.0	1,794.6	1,802.7	1,814.4	1,821.4	1,812.1	1,807.2	1,824.7	1,813.4	1,797.5	1,801.9	1,827.9	1,851.8	1,868.0
Unemployment	200.0	160.0	153.0	148.2	155.7	163.8	153.0	146.8	146.9	147.2	149.3	164.5	167.9	178.7	169.5
Unemployment rate	11.1	8.9	8.5	8.2	8.6	9.0	8.4	8.1	8.0	8.1	8.3	9.1	9.2	9.6	9.1
Employment	1,592.0	1,643.0	1,641.6	1,654.5	1,658.7	1,657.6	1,659.1	1,660.4	1,677.8	1,666.2	1,648.2	1,637.4	1,660.0	1,673.1	1,698.5
Nonagricultural	1,387.7	1,422.4	1,423.1	1,427.7	1,427.9	1,431.9	1,425.3	1,422.9	1,436.1	1,440.6	1,439.9	1,428.6	1,432.7	1,428.3	1,443.8
Manufacturing	359.8	356.5	358.5	358.8	362.2	356.7	358.3	356.9	356.2	355.8	354.3	353.9	354.4	347.0	355.8
Durable goods	174.1	174.8	175.6	176.3	177.6	174.7	174.9	174.3	174.0	174.1	173.7	173.8	173.7	174.5	175.9
Lumber and wood products	29.5	29.2	29.6	29.9	30.3	29.8	29.8	28.7	28.4	28.2	28.2	28.3	28.1	28.6	29.0
Stone, clay, glass products	8.9	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.2	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.0	8.9	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.9	9.2
Primary metals	26.6	26.5	26.7	26.8	26.7	26.3	26.5	26.4	26.3	25.9	25.9	26.0	25.1	25.1	25.5
Blast furn. and steel works	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.8	7.8	6.9	6.9	7.1
Iron and steel foundries	10.1	10.5	10.5	10.4	10.6	10.3	10.6	10.6	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.5	10.4	10.3	10.4
Fabricated metals	22.8	22.7	22.8	22.9	23.0	22.5	23.0	23.0	22.8	22.5	22.1	22.0	21.9	22.0	22.2
Machinery (excl. electrical)	18.0	19.7	19.8	19.8	19.9	19.9	19.6	19.8	19.6	19.6	19.9	19.8	20.0	20.2	20.3
Electrical, electronic equip	23.3	22.7	22.6	22.6	23.1	22.6	22.3	22.5	22.7	22.7	22.7	22.8	22.8	22.9	22.8
Transportation	25.4	26.5	26.2	26.4	26.5	26.8	26.7	27.1	27.0	27.6	27.4	27.8	28.2	27.9	27.9
Other durable goods	19.6	18.4	18.9	18.9	18.9	17.7	17.7	17.5	18.2	18.5	18.4	18.2	18.6	18.9	19.0
Nondurable goods	185.7	181.7	182.9	182.5	184.6	182.0	183.4	182.6	182.2	181.7	180.6	180.1	180.7	172.5	179.9
Food	28.0	28.9	28.6	28.9	29.3	29.6	29.0	29.0	29.2	29.6	29.5	29.3	29.4	29.3	29.3
Textile mill products	39.2	36.3	36.8	36.5	36.5	35.6	36.0	36.5	36.4	36.5	36.4	36.7	37.0	36.6	37.0
Apparel	55.6	52.7	53.0	53.2	54.6	53.0	54.7	53.7	53.0	52.1	51.2	50.5	50.9	43.0	49.9
Paper and allied products	21.4	21.6	22.0	21.6	21.9	21.7	21.8	21.4	21.5	21.5	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.3	21.4
Printing and publishing	11.3	11.7	11.8	11.8	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.8	12.0	11.8	11.8	11.9	11.9
Chemicals and allied products	11.9	11.8	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.5	11.5	11.6	11.6	11.7	11.7
Rubber products	16.1	16.6	16.7	16.7	16.7	16.6	16.5	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.6	16.8	16.8	16.9	16.9
Other nondurable goods	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.8
Nonmanufacturing	1,027.9	1,065.9	1,064.6	1,068.9	1,065.7	1,075.2	1,067.0	1,066.0	1,079.9	1,084.8	1,085.6	1,074.7	1,078.3	1,081.3	1,088.0
Mining and quarrying	14.2	14.5	14.3	14.6	14.7	14.8	14.8	14.8	14.6	14.6	14.6	13.7	12.7	13.0	12.6
Bituminous coal mining	9.9	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.7	10.6	10.7	10.2	9.2	8.3	8.6	8.6
Contract construction	64.8	71.1	70.7	71.8	71.7	74.2	74.1	74.3	74.4	74.2	73.1	70.7	69.0	69.9	70.8
Trans., comm., and utilities	72.1	72.7	72.5	72.9	74.0	73.6	73.2	72.9	72.8	72.4	72.6	71.9	71.3	71.3	71.3
Trade	291.3	303.2	301.4	303.8	306.1	305.2	306.7	303.4	303.3	308.5	313.9	307.3	306.2	307.2	309.9
Wholesale	73.7	76.1	75.8	76.0	76.8	76.3	76.7	77.3	77.1	76.9	76.9	76.4	76.9	76.6	76.9
Retail	217.6	227.1	225.6	227.8	229.3	228.9	230.0	226.1	226.2	231.6	237.0	230.9	229.3	230.6	233.0
Finance, insurance, real estate	62.8	65.7	64.6	64.9	65.8	66.3	66.7	66.4	66.5	66.5	67.1	67.1	67.4	68.0	68.4
Service and miscellaneous	229.4	241.4	241.9	242.2	241.6	242.8	242.1	243.7	245.1	243.8	243.6	243.0	244.4	246.2	247.8
Government	293.4	297.3	299.2	298.7	291.8	298.3	289.4	290.5	303.2	304.8	300.7	301.0	307.3	305.7	307.2
Federal	64.9	65.2	66.2	66.0	66.7	66.4	65.6	64.5	64.0	63.7	63.7	63.5	63.5	63.6	63.8
State and local	228.4	232.1	233.0	232.7	225.1	231.9	223.8	226.0	239.2	241.1	237.0	237.5	243.8	242.1	243.4

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1985									1986			
	1984	1985	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONT															
Other employment activity															
State Employment Service (*number*)															
Job applications	212,083	233,117	17,081	19,428	21,102	24,409	22,672	20,083	21,372	16,976	14,252	23,564	17,409	18,856	
Nonagricultural placements	97,761	94,808	6,961	7,951	6,768	18,232	10,137	8,656	8,125	6,365	5,359	6,225	5,648	6,392	
Unemployment compensation															
Initial benefit claims (*number*)	435,832	420,689	29,881	29,414	23,918	46,997	28,338	24,075	29,599	26,116	40,641	67,431	28,573	32,598	
Payments ($1,000)	172,593	172,909	13,782	14,095	11,623	15,246	13,254	11,401	13,545	12,042	14,151	20,141	15,497	15,660	
County data (*civilian labor force and unemployment rate*)															
Autauga	15,670	15,250	15,080	15,330	15,240	15,330	15,340	15,340	15,630	15,470	15,090	14,950	15,170	15,290	15,260
	9.6	8.7	8.4	8.9	7.9	8.3	8.3	9.0	9.2	8.8	7.3	7.2	6.8	6.5	5.9
Baldwin	35,530	37,580	37,610	37,500	37,830	38,020	37,330	37,280	37,520	37,920	37,710	37,660	38,070	38,400	38,650
	10.9	7.7	7.9	6.4	6.6	6.7	6.4	7.1	6.6	7.4	8.0	8.7	8.2	8.4	8.1
Barbour	12,220	11,520	11,250	11,340	11,570	11,700	11,630	11,780	11,810	11,690	11,460	11,250	11,340	11,620	11,640
	10.5	10.5	9.7	10.7	9.9	10.6	9.5	9.6	8.9	8.6	8.2	8.1	8.1	9.3	9.1
Bibb	6,240	6,880	6,930	7,020	6,980	6,850	6,910	6,640	6,720	6,710	6,690	6,790	6,990	6,960	7,060
	16.6	12.4	9.9	9.4	8.9	12.0	14.7	13.5	11.8	12.9	13.8	15.3	13.8	11.8	13.8
Blount	16,760	17,220	17,130	17,340	17,310	17,300	17,090	17,160	17,250	17,280	17,180	17,220	17,680	18,660	18,080
	11.0	6.9	6.7	7.4	6.4	6.2	5.6	5.7	5.5	5.9	5.6	6.5	7.6	10.8	6.9
Bullock	4,520	3,670	3,550	3,680	3,730	3,740	3,750	3,770	3,790	3,730	3,630	3,570	3,590	3,600	3,630
	14.5	16.4	14.4	17.5	15.5	18.4	17.4	14.6	14.5	15.8	18.4	18.1	17.2	15.9	14.6
Butler	9,800	9,070	9,040	9,050	9,080	9,190	9,110	9,080	9,220	8,970	8,850	8,680	8,830	9,000	9,320
	13.8	12.3	11.0	11.3	13.6	12.6	10.5	10.0	15.5	11.0	10.3	11.0	10.6	10.4	11.4
Calhoun	47,500	49,990	49,570	49,830	50,220	50,470	50,320	49,980	50,340	50,210	49,910	50,160	50,520	50,780	51,410
	11.3	8.9	8.4	9.3	9.4	9.4	8.6	7.8	7.8	7.6	7.8	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.7
Chambers	16,500	16,930	17,170	16,800	17,150	17,200	17,010	17,200	16,960	16,860	16,870	16,770	17,160	17,240	17,360
	9.3	8.8	8.6	8.3	9.6	10.3	8.9	7.9	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.5	8.0	7.0	7.1
Cherokee	11,670	7,960	7,880	7,820	7,920	7,980	7,940	7,900	7,920	7,790	7,530	7,610	7,670	7,700	7,880
	14.0	14.8	15.5	14.2	12.9	12.6	12.4	12.0	12.6	12.2	13.0	13.5	13.2	22.0	13.9
Chilton	16,180	15,130	15,080	15,040	14,930	14,980	15,210	15,210	15,410	15,260	15,020	15,320	15,350	15,420	15,690
	11.3	10.3	11.1	9.6	9.1	8.9	9.0	8.5	9.2	9.7	9.9	10.8	10.0	9.4	9.1
Choctaw	5,790	6,540	6,400	6,440	6,650	6,740	6,460	6,470	6,550	6,660	6,580	6,620	6,610	6,910	7,000
	16.3	14.6	12.9	15.3	16.6	16.7	14.6	13.5	10.3	12.0	11.4	12.1	12.4	19.7	16.0
Clarke	10,630	11,040	10,880	10,840	11,290	11,270	11,040	10,960	11,210	10,870	11,010	11,100	11,150	11,220	11,320
	14.3	9.9	8.9	8.1	9.4	10.2	7.8	7.8	9.4	9.5	10.7	10.5	10.4	15.7	11.0
Clay	7,580	6,400	6,320	6,490	6,310	6,330	6,350	6,350	6,430	6,370	6,290	6,390	6,270	6,570	6,790
	10.9	11.1	10.3	11.9	14.1	13.6	10.5	10.3	9.3	8.3	8.0	18.2	9.7	20.1	23.4
Cleburne	5,250	5,760	5,940	5,700	5,710	5,810	5,630	5,730	5,840	5,710	5,680	5,660	5,650	5,600	5,910
	10.2	9.1	10.7	8.5	7.9	12.1	6.4	6.8	7.7	6.3	7.2	7.2	8.4	10.2	7.8
Coffee	20,210	17,030	17,200	17,290	17,170	17,110	17,150	17,180	17,560	17,160	16,740	16,950	17,220	17,450	17,510
	8.4	7.2	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.9	6.3	6.0	6.9	7.5	7.4	8.1	7.9	8.3	7.9
Colbert	23,920	24,540	24,850	24,850	24,730	24,390	24,660	24,630	24,490	24,210	23,960	24,110	24,470	24,540	25,050
	16.4	13.1	13.4	13.1	12.6	12.5	12.2	11.7	11.3	11.6	11.6	13.4	13.1	11.9	12.8
Conecuh	7,210	6,300	6,360	6,430	6,220	6,260	6,300	6,200	6,310	6,220	6,160	6,380	6,480	6,800	6,690
	11.8	10.8	10.0	9.8	10.5	10.2	11.1	9.6	10.4	10.1	10.5	13.8	12.9	17.3	14.5
Coosa	5,600	4,620	4,480	4,480	4,480	4,540	4,630	4,740	4,830	4,830	4,810	4,810	4,850	4,920	4,770
	8.0	7.5	7.0	6.6	7.4	6.6	6.6	7.0	6.2	6.1	5.5	6.9	7.3	6.8	8.3
Covington	16,370	17,130	16,990	17,560	17,160	17,130	16,990	16,990	17,300	17,110	16,720	16,660	16,940	17,020	17,310
	9.9	9.7	9.4	10.7	9.6	8.9	8.1	7.4	7.6	8.4	8.2	9.8	10.1	10.6	10.5
Crenshaw	7,460	6,110	6,180	6,230	6,000	6,050	6,070	6,110	6,250	6,100	5,910	5,800	5,880	6,050	6,000
	11.0	9.1	8.2	8.5	8.4	8.0	7.0	6.6	7.1	8.1	8.6	8.8	8.4	13.7	8.0
Cullman	29,550	30,430	30,470	30,900	30,690	30,300	30,780	30,750	31,370	29,970	30,140	29,910	30,400	30,670	30,800
	11.5	9.6	8.9	8.4	8.7	9.1	9.4	8.2	8.1	8.5	8.6	8.9	9.6	9.4	8.8
Dale	22,740	19,530	19,520	19,610	19,560	19,660	19,570	19,490	19,750	19,590	19,330	19,500	19,910	20,150	20,450
	7.7	7.4	7.3	7.0	6.6	7.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	6.9	7.0	7.0	7.8	7.9	8.3
Dallas	23,130	22,310	21,840	22,140	22,200	22,990	22,390	22,570	22,970	22,570	22,370	22,430	22,530	22,790	22,880
	15.7	15.0	12.6	13.5	14.3	17.9	14.4	14.9	16.1	15.4	15.7	16.1	14.7	15.0	14.7
DeKalb	30,830	27,460	27,700	27,420	27,710	27,800	28,200	28,010	28,100	27,440	27,000	26,940	27,350	27,880	27,970
	10.8	10.4	11.3	10.4	10.3	9.9	9.0	8.5	8.5	8.7	9.1	10.5	10.4	10.6	9.0
Elmore	20,770	20,780	20,690	20,990	21,090	20,940	20,830	20,640	20,920	21,060	20,850	20,520	20,870	21,090	21,180
	7.7	7.3	7.7	8.0	7.9	7.2	6.6	6.4	6.2	7.3	7.1	6.5	6.2	6.3	6.2
Escambia	18,110	16,740	16,580	16,700	16,940	16,930	16,780	17,000	16,750	16,650	16,740	16,760	16,920	17,120	17,290
	12.1	9.9	8.7	9.0	9.2	9.6	9.3	9.9	8.6	8.8	10.3	9.9	10.0	14.0	11.2
Etowah	42,610	42,220	41,820	41,890	42,460	42,980	42,930	42,670	42,490	42,160	41,880	41,790	43,060	43,680	43,660
	13.4	10.3	10.2	9.0	9.5	9.9	9.5	9.6	9.5	9.0	9.1	10.1	14.8	16.3	12.9
Fayette	10,440	8,230	8,390	8,310	8,060	7,970	7,980	8,110	8,270	8,160	8,010	8,060	8,140	8,160	8,200
	9.5	14.4	14.4	14.8	13.9	13.4	13.0	12.2	13.2	12.6	13.0	13.6	12.9	13.5	14.2
Franklin	14,830	15,050	14,920	15,010	15,380	15,410	15,210	15,180	15,130	15,080	14,560	14,800	14,950	14,970	15,110
	18.6	13.6	12.2	11.8	12.0	13.1	12.6	12.7	11.9	13.3	13.2	15.2	14.9	14.2	12.7
Geneva	11,740	10,710	10,770	10,790	10,960	10,490	10,680	10,850	11,130	10,810	10,570	10,470	10,740	11,040	11,020
	8.2	9.5	8.9	7.3	6.8	7.9	8.5	7.2	7.1	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.9	8.4	8.6
Greene	4,760	3,840	3,780	3,790	3,800	3,850	3,800	3,830	3,810	3,730	3,630	3,620	3,760	3,950	3,810
	17.1	17.7	17.8	16.8	18.1	17.9	16.4	15.2	13.9	13.4	13.2	13.5	15.0	17.2	13.8
Hale	5,480	5,890	5,910	5,920	5,850	5,960	5,910	5,910	6,020	5,960	5,760	5,730	5,800	5,900	5,980
	17.1	11.3	10.5	11.0	11.6	12.5	10.0	9.9	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.7	9.3	10.1	9.5
Henry	7,290	6,750	6,750	6,750	6,700	6,810	6,760	6,900	7,080	6,910	6,720	6,670	6,790	6,840	6,780
	9.4	10.6	10.7	9.3	8.8	11.1	9.2	9.0	9.5	10.2	10.1	10.8	10.7	10.3	10.4
Houston	36,540	33,720	33,530	33,590	33,840	33,830	34,030	33,810	34,210	34,120	33,580	34,090	34,480	34,750	35,470
	9.0	8.4	7.8	7.3	7.8	8.5	8.3	8.0	8.1	8.7	8.5	9.1	9.0	8.8	9.7
Jackson	19,790	20,490	20,780	20,830	20,600	20,640	20,490	20,180	20,300	20,230	19,810	20,300	20,700	20,800	20,580
	16.8	12.3	12.6	11.0	10.4	11.3	13.8	12.2	11.2	11.7	13.0	15.9	16.1	17.7	12.7
Jefferson	303,510	312,350	310,490	311,610	315,020	316,370	314,640	314,290	315,990	314,720	314,200	312,760	317,270	322,760	327,950
	9.8	6.9	6.6	6.5	6.7	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.4	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.9
Lamar	9,340	8,800	8,830	8,780	8,920	9,040	8,850	8,820	8,860	8,810	8,670	8,630	8,760	8,830	8,900
	7.3	8.0	7.3	6.7	7.4	9.5	8.0	8.2	7.9	8.5	7.1	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.6
Lauderdale	35,600	36,160	35,970	36,120	36,340	36,690	36,470	36,400	36,320	36,050	35,820	35,670	36,560	36,680	36,840
	14.8	10.8	9.6	9.6	10.2	12.1	10.3	9.7	9.5	10.2	10.6	11.6	12.0	10.9	10.4
Lawrence	13,450	12,630	12,610	12,790	12,790	12,730	12,810	12,870	13,130	12,740	12,420	12,450	12,590	12,720	12,730
	15.1	12.7	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.7	12.4	12.0	12.3	13.4	14.0	15.2	15.0	14.2	14.0
Lee	38,470	37,750	37,930	37,980	38,590	37,510	37,360	37,150	38,010	37,980	37,330	37,300	38,180	38,240	38,460
	6.5	7.0	6.4	5.9	9.1	8.5	7.5	6.9	6.2	6.6	7.7	7.3	8.6	7.0	6.9
Limestone	20,230	27,040	26,510	26,830	26,910	27,060	27,450	27,940	28,680	28,590	27,990	28,300	28,700	29,070	29,410
	10.8	7.1	6.2	6.7	6.9	7.7	6.9	6.4	6.5	6.8	7.0	8.3	9.2	9.2	8.4
Lowndes	5,090	4,630	4,590	4,600	4,650	4,910	4,890	4,720	4,810	4,640	4,530	4,360	4,420	4,530	4,540
	18.3	14.0	15.8	14.8	16.1	14.4	13.5	11.3	11.4	10.3	10.4	11.5	12.1	12.3	13.7
Macon	8,150	10,460	10,410	10,530	10,440	10,700	10,620	10,470	10,570	10,490	10,330	10,340	10,420	10,490	10,590
	11.1	8.5	7.1	7.9	9.6	9.0	9.3	9.2	8.5	8.6	8.5	8.9	8.5	8.2	8.1
Madison	117,780	117,770	116,440	117,270	118,030	118,420	119,010	118,410	120,100	119,830	119,020	119,030	120,730	122,630	123,790
	7.1	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.9	5.9	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.8	5.5	5.9	6.1	6.7	6.3
Marengo	9,720	9,940	9,790	10,220	9,850	10,200	9,870	9,760	9,820	9,820	9,690	9,600	9,750	10,140	9,960
	14.2	10.7	10.4	9.5	9.3	12.0	8.4	8.6	8.6	9.4	9.2	10.0	9.7	15.5	10.2
Marion	13,580	15,280	15,010	15,150	15,280	15,820	15,310	15,260	15,390	15,470	15,420	15,560	15,550	15,640	15,810
	14.9	13.8	14.1	12.0	11.7	13.7	11.2	13.5	14.0	12.7	13.0	13.9	13.4	13.0	12.9
Marshall	33,050	35,620	35,300	35,330	35,590	35,900	35,810	35,960	36,220	35,770	35,260	35,960	36,110	37,050	36,980
	12.6	8.6	8.0	7.6	7.7	10.3	7.7	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.9	11.7	10.1	16.3	10.2
Mobile	164,730	166,730	166,340	167,450	169,780	170,630	167,470	166,100	167,890	167,630	166,330	166,590	169,200	171,160	172,670
	12.6	9.4	9.2	8.7	9.3	9.4	9.1	9.1	9.1	8.8	9.1	10.0	10.0	10.4	10.4

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Type of Activity	Annual		1985									1986			
	1984	1985	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT—CONT															
County data (civilian labor force and unemployment rate) —continued															
Monroe	11,140	9,080	9,010	8,920	9,060	9,050	9,010	9,080	9,110	9,060	9,000	8,920	8,970	10,200	9,300
	16.2	13.6	12.5	11.4	12.2	11.7	10.3	10.0	10.2	11.5	12.7	12.8	12.0	27.8	13.7
Montgomery	96,610	91,900	90,890	91,890	93,320	92,900	92,770	91,700	92,910	92,390	91,850	91,340	93,020	93,800	94,610
	8.8	7.2	6.9	7.0	7.8	7.4	7.1	6.7	6.4	6.5	6.7	7.0	6.8	6.7	7.0
Morgan	38,870	43,370	43,540	43,490	43,870	43,990	43,700	43,250	43,890	43,580	43,290	43,710	44,010	44,620	45,070
	11.5	8.1	7.6	7.0	7.8	7.9	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.9	7.9	9.3	9.6	9.5	9.1
Perry	5,820	5,330	5,230	5,300	5,340	5,490	5,500	5,430	5,490	5,410	5,260	5,170	5,110	5,250	5,230
	13.3	13.2	10.9	11.0	11.3	12.4	13.1	11.2	10.7	14.4	18.7	14.5	9.1	11.0	9.6
Pickens	7,080	6,970	7,000	7,030	6,920	7,090	7,050	7,100	7,250	7,080	6,770	6,730	6,900	6,950	7,070
	15.9	15.2	14.5	15.5	16.2	16.8	15.1	13.8	13.5	13.5	13.4	13.5	14.4	14.1	14.3
Pike	13,560	11,770	11,810	11,900	11,680	11,640	11,670	11,890	12,350	12,110	11,300	11,780	11,970	12,090	12,160
	10.1	8.0	8.0	7.3	8.0	7.8	8.0	7.3	7.6	7.1	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.0	7.7
Randolph	8,790	8,870	8,720	8,690	8,680	9,060	8,850	8,770	9,100	9,140	9,050	9,010	9,130	9,190	9,300
	14.9	9.5	9.2	8.7	8.0	12.3	8.8	7.9	8.0	7.3	7.4	7.5	6.9	7.3	7.5
Russell	19,290	20,630	20,340	20,450	20,960	21,840	21,020	20,360	20,550	20,620	20,940	20,890	20,860	21,030	21,020
	12.9	10.5	9.4	9.4	10.4	14.6	11.6	9.0	9.2	9.6	10.8	11.0	10.0	10.1	9.6
St. Clair	19,400	20,690	20,570	20,480	20,680	20,610	20,440	20,570	20,750	20,630	20,500	20,640	21,040	21,300	21,380
	11.5	8.1	7.9	7.0	7.0	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.8	6.5	6.2	7.5	7.9	7.3	6.7
Shelby	31,910	34,260	34,300	34,310	34,610	34,750	34,460	34,250	34,340	34,330	34,190	34,440	34,870	35,010	35,550
	10.3	7.0	7.4	7.0	6.9	7.2	7.0	6.1	5.7	5.9	5.7	7.1	6.9	5.5	5.9
Sumter	7,250	6,140	6,210	6,210	6,220	6,210	6,150	6,190	6,240	6,150	5,830	5,950	6,020	6,140	6,240
	11.5	13.7	12.0	11.7	14.7	13.7	13.3	16.3	11.2	15.4	14.5	18.3	19.3	21.4	21.1
Talladega	31,150	31,540	31,410	31,560	31,590	31,710	32,220	31,320	31,380	31,000	30,890	30,970	31,380	31,750	32,180
	15.8	13.1	12.6	12.1	12.7	12.8	13.5	11.6	11.2	11.0	10.4	11.1	11.0	11.1	11.3
Tallapoosa	17,300	18,260	18,130	18,110	18,520	18,690	18,440	18,390	18,350	18,420	18,220	18,280	18,640	18,490	18,800
	9.4	8.2	8.1	6.9	7.9	8.6	7.4	7.6	7.1	7.1	7.4	8.3	7.9	7.1	6.5
Tuscaloosa	58,150	64,350	64,080	64,570	63,320	63,520	64,440	64,970	65,760	65,860	65,500	65,720	66,900	67,470	68,410
	9.6	6.8	6.4	6.9	6.9	6.7	6.2	5.6	6.3	6.2	6.5	6.9	7.1	7.0	6.9
Walker	32,560	33,090	33,580	32,640	32,830	32,820	32,340	32,790	33,110	32,880	32,870	34,980	35,660	35,880	36,370
	13.3	9.9	11.5	8.6	8.2	8.1	7.3	8.2	8.5	8.0	8.3	14.4	14.8	13.8	13.9
Washington	6,490	5,860	5,610	5,710	5,880	6,030	5,870	5,810	5,840	5,820	5,810	5,990	5,910	6,100	6,050
	16.1	14.9	12.7	13.2	14.9	17.4	15.0	13.5	13.2	14.1	15.9	17.8	15.6	18.8	16.8
Wilcox	5,480	4,390	4,400	4,700	4,300	4,450	4,240	4,310	4,410	4,340	4,240	4,210	4,270	4,350	4,400
	15.3	16.5	14.8	13.6	15.6	19.5	15.6	15.6	16.1	15.9	15.5	15.8	15.7	16.3	16.8
Winston	9,260	10,490	10,510	10,450	10,660	10,700	10,140	10,320	10,390	10,510	10,240	10,630	10,710	10,740	10,700
	19.6	17.1	13.7	12.4	14.3	15.2	13.9	20.4	18.4	19.5	20.7	24.1	24.1	22.9	21.3
TRADE															
Foreign, through Port of Mobile															
Imports															
Value (*$1,000*)	726,362	774,987	74,582	74,933	70,616	75,177	58,413	68,740	38,823	43,648	53,389	58,252	70,563		
Shipping weight (*1,000,000 lbs.*)	9,484	13,402	1,462	1,087	1,452	1,278	1,030	1,606	652	1,056	816	984	1,427		
Exports															
Value (*$1,000*)	622,949	602,564	38,581	53,210	39,146	37,270	34,342	30,612	35,786	77,169	96,664	77,115	82,535		
Shipping weight (*1,000,000 lbs.*)	21,911	22,799	1,891	1,574	2,240	1,903	1,396	1,474	1,454	1,833	2,074	2,588	2,214		
Shipments by water, Port of Mobile[a] (*1,000 tons*)	38,790	38,241	3,062	3,279	3,479	3,224	2,895	3,372	3,199	3,126	3,344	3,557	3,634	2,937	2,709
Domestic															
Electric energy consumption, non-industrial purposes (*1,000,000 kwh*)	24,285	25,020	1,617	1,733	2,230	2,427	2,554	2,515	1,914	1,776	2,013	2,461	2,074	1,838	1,716
Gasoline sales[b] (*1,000 gallons*)	1,905,267	1,881,466	160,821	166,534	153,625	166,023	166,206	149,828	160,169	150,060	162,477	159,132	142,757	163,267	
New passenger car registrations[c] (*number*)	141,896	153,540	12,522	13,393	13,712	13,485	13,207	17,448	12,933	10,948	11,634	12,531	11,912	12,333	12,818
Taxable retail sales by kind of business, state totals[d] (*$1,000,000*)															
Food	3,653	3,731	309	314	324	316	321	302	304	307	316	304	291	226	
General stores with food and gas	175	188	16	18	17	17	17	16	15	15	15	15	13	14	
General merchandise	2,382	2,579	212	213	205	194	213	194	202	246	386	193	168	218	
Apparel	568	595	51	48	46	44	52	48	47	53	82	40	39	48	
Furniture, furnishings, etc.	544	587	44	50	48	48	51	48	47	54	65	48	44	41	
Automotive	3,088	3,412	294	324	312	304	319	316	269	240	257	268	267	255	
Gasoline service stations	296	313	26	28	28	27	29	26	26	25	26	26	22	21	
Lumber and building materials	890	989	88	91	91	90	91	91	93	87	78	76	72	76	
Hardware and farm implements	427	433	41	45	37	37	34	39	37	31	36	28	29	32	
Eating places	1,293	1,428	115	127	127	127	134	120	121	121	122	115	112	119	
Drug stores	264	272	21	25	21	20	21	20	21	22	32	26	23	23	
All other retail	2,162	2,289	185	196	186	182	192	185	193	193	261	180	167	163	
Total sales by retail concerns	15,741	16,817	1,402	1,477	1,441	1,406	1,476	1,405	1,375	1,394	1,677	1,320	1,247	1,235	
Nonretail and unclassified concerns	2,614	2,678	225	233	226	234	239	235	235	229	256	210	193	195	
Total all sales at retail	18,355	19,494	1,627	1,710	1,667	1,640	1,714	1,641	1,611	1,623	1,933	1,529	1,441	1,430	
Taxable retail sales, Metropolitan Statistical Areas and counties[d] (*$1,000*)															
MSAs															
Anniston	507,895	542,535	45,101	47,608	45,756	45,561	49,284	47,349	44,682	45,844	54,412	42,055	39,793	42,525	
Birmingham	5,033,827	5,355,157	449,676	474,189	449,745	442,434	469,842	451,742	440,932	446,344	524,799	425,513	406,322	390,093	
Dothan	643,669	667,338	56,067	59,189	56,096	56,752	57,493	55,862	56,399	53,017	65,764	51,633	49,847	47,939	
Florence	612,947	645,316	54,847	55,638	54,531	54,301	57,248	53,663	52,162	55,140	67,127	50,106	46,457	46,824	
Gadsden	459,941	475,376	39,830	43,077	42,010	40,967	42,701	39,470	38,527	39,442	45,686	35,571	33,991	32,443	
Huntsville	1,049,552	1,153,765	96,681	102,336	96,639	98,544	104,245	98,054	95,615	97,692	116,127	92,254	86,053	83,782	
Mobile	2,100,894	2,188,242	183,779	191,056	195,353	191,553	190,821	181,096	182,192	174,342	211,080	172,442	157,794	150,243	
Montgomery	1,429,917	1,508,974	124,263	131,270	131,870	128,839	129,380	126,632	121,852	122,365	153,061	115,741	112,982	119,922	
Tuscaloosa	631,377	673,971	55,576	58,629	56,941	56,563	59,450	56,566	55,829	56,258	67,884	55,169	50,828	46,860	
Counties															
Autauga	96,703	105,941	9,056	9,468	8,999	9,284	9,788	8,397	8,828	8,135	9,751	8,780	8,106	7,422	
Baldwin	343,706	355,055	31,683	33,180	32,990	34,635	32,213	28,240	26,527	25,498	30,084	25,440	24,756	25,628	
Barbour	71,583	75,342	6,306	6,366	6,196	6,570	6,397	6,254	6,270	6,119	7,543	5,790	5,734	5,298	
Bibb	41,388	44,121	3,596	3,809	3,751	3,538	3,924	3,908	3,674	3,907	4,431	3,477	3,447	3,833	
Blount	89,053	100,656	8,189	9,006	8,906	8,266	8,996	9,029	8,527	8,727	9,210	7,980	7,084	7,224	
Bullock	26,077	25,661	2,016	2,091	2,105	2,023	2,009	2,037	2,052	2,094	2,796	2,345	2,086	2,008	
Butler	65,570	63,059	5,254	5,645	5,185	5,160	5,222	5,179	5,143	5,105	5,958	5,101	4,681	4,760	
Calhoun	507,895	542,535	45,101	47,608	45,756	45,561	49,284	47,349	44,682	45,844	54,412	42,055	39,793	42,525	
Chambers	107,006	108,811	8,952	9,716	9,214	9,488	9,292	9,034	9,009	8,967	10,250	8,627	8,387	8,343	
Cherokee	47,907	50,302	4,653	4,463	4,034	4,636	4,247	4,462	4,382	3,940	4,130	4,275	3,707	3,365	
Chilton	99,875	109,554	9,381	9,836	9,140	8,905	9,566	9,104	8,978	9,308	10,443	8,382	8,393	8,679	
Choctaw	36,637	38,862	3,121	3,206	3,250	3,170	3,562	3,155	3,317	3,291	3,687	3,218	2,683	2,649	
Clarke	98,651	107,151	9,011	9,468	9,453	9,188	9,266	9,001	8,272	8,763	10,586	8,625	7,636	8,234	
Clay	26,368	26,974	2,267	2,512	2,443	2,212	2,402	2,218	2,216	2,118	2,439	2,350	2,131	2,108	
Cleburne	22,200	23,626	2,304	2,142	2,563	2,189	1,936	2,203	1,958	1,657	1,726	1,662	1,624	1,710	
Coffee	186,107	190,605	16,331	16,421	15,643	16,572	16,691	16,654	15,291	15,390	17,902	14,146	13,495	14,001	

GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS FOR ALABAMA—CONTINUED

Type of Activity	Annual		1985									1986			
	1984	1985	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
TRADE—CONTINUED															
Taxable retail sales, MSAs and counties—continued															
Counties—continued															
Colbert	249,984	249,605	22,020	21,924	21,530	21,705	22,169	20,923	19,943	20,207	23,369	19,039	17,712	18,857	
Conecuh	37,533	36,981	3,028	3,239	3,118	3,052	3,243	2,970	2,843	3,259	3,522	2,701	2,538	2,306	
Coosa	8,932	10,207	798	877	929	875	868	778	993	815	913	749	673	733	
Covington	137,378	137,589	11,659	12,391	12,182	11,967	12,562	11,568	10,717	10,867	12,601	10,732	10,113	10,777	
Crenshaw	30,988	35,367	3,021	2,919	3,270	3,177	2,923	3,137	2,956	2,652	3,237	2,858	2,440	2,936	
Cullman	237,638	251,300	21,543	22,693	22,322	21,490	23,115	20,990	20,771	20,900	22,805	18,651	17,674	18,075	
Dale	104,914	114,554	9,852	9,991	9,970	9,609	9,796	9,439	9,294	9,697	11,392	8,553	8,512	7,841	
Dallas	199,200	207,828	17,820	18,146	17,818	17,613	18,696	17,218	16,648	17,269	19,905	15,718	14,337	15,666	
DeKalb	180,388	189,769	15,933	16,807	17,224	15,754	17,162	16,061	19,085	15,105	17,482	14,333	13,737	12,731	
Elmore	102,081	107,758	9,499	9,510	9,596	9,339	9,650	9,155	8,430	8,277	9,402	8,427	8,420	8,436	
Escambia	141,761	143,164	12,681	13,122	12,932	12,203	11,598	11,178	11,276	11,204	13,968	10,688	10,022	9,969	
Etowah	459,941	475,376	39,830	43,077	42,010	40,967	42,701	39,470	38,527	39,442	45,686	35,571	33,991	32,443	
Fayette	64,918	63,274	5,214	5,427	5,876	5,769	5,680	5,662	5,416	4,768	5,279	5,250	5,195	4,395	
Franklin	99,529	103,970	8,470	8,618	8,730	7,927	8,750	8,082	7,767	8,333	9,072	7,688	6,952	7,695	
Geneva	144,828	145,540	12,249	12,649	12,520	12,413	12,336	11,979	11,981	11,696	12,885	11,486	10,719	11,006	
Greene	18,310	16,893	1,481	1,475	1,459	1,478	1,555	1,508	1,395	1,345	1,433	1,360	1,391	1,373	
Hale	31,290	31,993	2,723	3,027	2,761	2,720	2,794	2,758	2,615	2,464	2,702	2,482	2,462	2,449	
Henry	35,727	38,394	3,192	3,068	3,215	3,116	3,488	3,345	3,107	3,107	3,515	3,052	2,696	2,359	
Houston	538,755	552,784	46,215	49,198	46,126	47,143	47,697	46,423	47,105	43,320	54,372	43,080	41,335	40,098	
Jackson	136,606	146,010	12,611	13,454	12,094	12,118	12,951	12,526	11,443	11,908	13,464	10,757	9,867	10,289	
Jefferson	4,278,971	4,516,064	378,846	398,053	376,029	370,860	394,768	381,842	372,753	375,491	447,362	358,625	341,658	329,918	
Lamar	37,982	37,796	3,216	3,298	3,673	3,220	3,335	2,846	3,047	3,100	3,529	3,157	2,928	2,495	
Lauderdale	362,963	395,711	32,827	33,714	33,001	32,596	35,079	32,740	32,219	34,933	43,758	31,067	28,740	27,967	
Lawrence	51,755	56,634	4,684	5,109	4,605	4,609	5,128	4,499	4,571	5,110	6,163	4,286	4,043	4,367	
Lee	346,954	372,493	30,815	32,318	31,557	29,500	33,053	32,985	30,705	33,292	38,485	29,698	26,545	28,310	
Limestone	161,477	175,940	15,124	15,769	14,610	14,732	16,264	15,128	14,390	13,801	16,860	14,029	13,034	12,801	
Lowndes	16,854	21,618	1,614	1,841	1,963	1,825	1,893	2,005	1,749	1,716	2,241	1,577	1,645	1,671	
Macon	45,126	44,351	3,640	3,706	3,655	3,721	4,079	4,106	3,983	3,471	3,818	3,986	3,558	3,338	
Madison	1,049,552	1,153,765	96,681	102,336	96,639	98,544	104,245	98,054	95,615	97,692	116,127	92,254	86,053	83,782	
Marengo	69,350	77,257	6,581	6,914	5,857	6,015	6,620	6,486	6,317	6,460	7,964	6,286	5,827	6,096	
Marion	95,317	104,134	8,664	9,285	9,011	8,641	9,071	8,780	8,443	9,043	10,490	8,717	7,956	7,805	
Marshall	339,443	380,792	32,867	34,684	33,143	33,589	34,722	32,107	30,426	32,446	35,694	28,582	27,777	28,336	
Mobile	1,757,188	1,833,187	152,096	157,876	162,363	156,918	158,608	152,856	155,665	148,844	180,996	147,002	133,036	124,615	
Monroe	102,802	105,947	7,895	8,402	8,463	8,290	10,423	9,230	9,332	11,139	12,110	6,001	5,757	5,186	
Montgomery	1,231,133	1,295,275	105,708	112,292	113,275	110,216	109,942	109,060	104,594	105,953	133,908	98,534	96,456	104,064	
Morgan	452,408	515,381	43,850	45,908	43,560	43,472	46,643	45,075	43,806	45,471	50,082	39,898	37,631	40,047	
Perry	25,165	24,062	2,087	2,108	2,079	2,039	2,007	2,100	1,893	1,908	2,164	1,814	1,794	1,810	
Pickens	41,346	41,970	3,718	3,872	3,895	3,602	3,902	3,475	3,298	3,338	3,657	3,289	3,163	3,107	
Pike	90,768	99,081	7,677	8,760	8,625	8,141	8,974	8,770	8,536	7,944	9,830	8,497	7,567	7,933	
Randolph	57,911	58,073	4,773	4,778	4,871	4,463	4,629	4,716	4,680	4,646	5,613	5,215	4,325	4,378	
Russell	121,519	122,804	11,361	11,244	10,425	10,411	9,802	9,560	10,371	9,807	11,770	8,977	8,525	9,086	
St. Clair	121,089	137,152	11,848	12,875	12,992	11,564	12,701	11,281	11,081	10,755	11,987	10,673	10,796	10,976	
Shelby	253,358	275,753	23,126	24,247	23,682	24,089	24,130	22,294	22,528	23,685	25,544	22,889	21,703	20,204	
Sumter	30,989	30,558	2,709	2,605	2,541	2,372	2,401	2,342	2,461	2,731	3,028	2,402	2,077	2,248	
Talladega	240,169	257,626	21,411	24,626	22,283	22,970	22,251	21,592	20,845	20,612	25,069	20,450	18,670	17,634	
Tallapoosa	127,481	133,195	11,153	12,395	12,114	10,986	12,042	10,890	10,691	11,391	12,620	10,367	10,617	10,084	
Tuscaloosa	631,377	673,971	55,576	58,629	56,941	56,563	59,450	56,566	55,829	56,258	67,884	55,169	50,828	46,860	
Walker	291,356	325,532	27,667	30,008	28,136	27,655	29,247	27,296	26,043	27,686	30,696	25,346	25,081	21,771	
Washington	21,666	20,671	1,743	1,999	1,661	1,943	1,697	1,979	1,645	1,620	1,557	1,644	1,526	1,204	
Wilcox	27,999	25,884	2,140	2,263	2,116	2,137	2,273	2,011	1,974	2,183	2,316	2,065	1,826	1,692	
Winston	71,301	79,471	6,586	6,942	6,830	6,646	7,215	6,723	6,682	6,964	7,433	6,202	5,595	5,974	
Statewide	974,246	1,075,676	81,535	84,466	91,123	85,592	93,319	89,724	92,942	98,352	129,987	85,263	79,316	86,068	

NOTE: Throughout this table, details do not necessarily add to totals due to rounding.

[1]Estimated total for calendar month based on adjustment of weekly data.

[2]Individual months may not add to annual totals due to late revisions in annual data.

[3]These data may not be reused in any manner without the express permission of Dodge/DRI Construction and Real Estate Information Service.

[4]End-of-month balance.

[5]Beginning January 1978, the Consumer Price Index consists of "All Urban Consumers." Prior to that date, it included only "Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers." Historical data will not be available due to the change in coverage. No "Energy" data are available prior to 1978, and "Housing" data prior to January 1978 are not comparable to the new "Housing" series due to a change in definition.

[6]These data were previously presented as the "Wholesale Price Index". The new title more accurately reflects the coverage of the data.

[7]Civilian labor force, unemployment, and total employment are adjusted by place of residence, and total nonagricultural employment and its components are by place of work. All monthly data are adjusted to a March benchmark of the previous year.

[8]Includes both inbound and outbound shipments by water moving through private facilities as well as through the Alabama State Docks; excludes tonnage for military installations.

[9]Gross gallons of gasoline as reported by wholesale distributors.

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[11]Retail sales data represent sales at retail **which are subject to sales tax** as reported to the Alabama Department of Revenue under the definition of the Alabama Sales Tax Law. Total sales figures include taxable sales at retail by wholesalers and other nonretail firms as well as retail concerns. Sales at retail thus defined should not be confused with all sales (including nonretail sales) by retail concerns as reported in the Census of Retail Trade. **Monthly sales figures are preliminary and subject to revision on a continuing basis. Sales figures for the two latest months are normally low because they do not yet include data from late reporters. Retail sales historical data prior to 1984 are not available for the new series. The "Statewide" category in the "County" section provides sales figures which are not attributable to individual counties; it does not represent a state total.**

Changes In Retail Trade Series

CBER and the Department of Revenue have always worked together to produce the Retail Trade series published in *ALABAMA BUSINESS*. Recently, in order to improve the series, the Department of Revenue has begun replacing the old industry codes to reflect Standard Industry Classification (SIC) Codes. They have also developed new procedures to better capture the data by county of original sales.

The University of Alabama is converting to a new mainframe computer at the end of August. The software previously used to produce Retail Trade reports is being modified for the new mainframe and will incorporate the new information from the Department of Revenue.

When the Department of Revenue has finished its work on SIC and county of origin coding, and the new software has been tested, the Retail Trade series will be resumed.

The interim data will be collected and continued at the same point at which publication ceased.

We are sorry for the inconvenience to data users.

Zip Code Data For Alabama

The Alabama State Data Center within the Center for Business and Economic Research has just released its demographic profiles of all 751 zip code areas in Alabama. These special tabulations were developed using data from the 1980 Census of Population and Housing. Each three-page profile answers the most commonly asked questions about age, race, sex, educational attainment, income, and housing characteristics of a zip code area.

This information is available on microfiche, floppy diskette, or in hard copy. A paper copy of one zip code may be ordered for $5.00 or a set of microfiche containing all profiles for all 751 zip codes may be ordered for $75.00. A set of floppy diskettes for IBM or IBM compatible microcomputers costs $200.00. Special tabulations may also be ordered; prices begin at $50.00.

Legislative District Data for Alabama

The Alabama State Data Center within the Center for Business and Economic Research has reorganized Census Bureau files to correspond as closely as possible to Alabama's legislative districts. The Center has available a three-page data summary for every Alabama House of Representatives district and every Alabama Senate district. The three pages are a tabular description of age groups, different races, educational attainment, income levels, and other characteristics of the people within each district. Also included are tables about the housing characteristics of the district. A paper copy of a particular district may be ordered for $5.00 or a set of microfiche containing all profiles for both the House and the Senate may be ordered for $25.00.

To place an order, or for additional information about either zip codes or legislative districts, contact: Annette Watters or Beth Gibbs, Alabama State Data Center, Center for Business and Economic Research, P.O. Box AK, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35487. Phone: (205) 348-6191.

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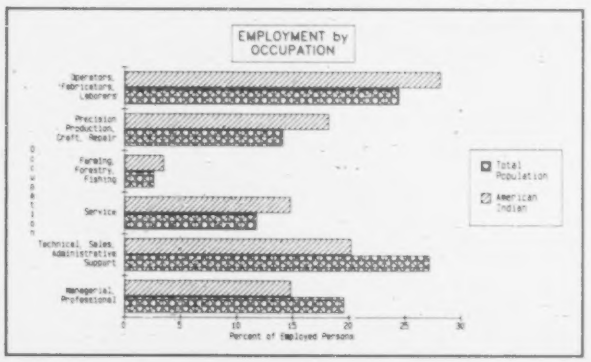
American Indians in Alabama (Continued from p. 2)

One key indicator of the educational characteristics of the Indian population in the future is the achievement level of today's new adults. For the state as a whole, 71.3 percent of persons age 18 to 24 had high school diplomas, but for American Indians the figure was 60.5 percent. With a slightly younger population on the whole (median age 26.2 versus 29.3 for the entire state population), American Indians in Alabama could close the education gap rather quickly, but only if there is a continuing commitment to the education of Indian youth.

As things stand, the average income of American Indians in Alabama is lagging. While Alabama's per capita income in 1979 (as reported in 1980) reached $5,894, the per capita income of American Indians in the state was only $5,017. While the state's median family income was $16,347, that for American Indians was $12,940. While 14.8 percent of the state's families and 18.9 percent of all individuals had 1979 incomes below poverty level, the comparable figures for the American Indian pouplation were 22.2 percent and 22.5 percent, respectively.

There are several factors which contribute to the deficit. One of these is the greater tendency of American Indians to live in rural areas. Another is chronically higher unemployment. In 1970, when the state unemployment rate was 4.5 percent, the rate among American Indians in Alabama was 11.1 percent. In 1980, when the state unemployment rate rose to 7.5 percent, the American Indian unemployment rate rose higher, to 13.0 percent. A third factor is the greater concentration of American Indian workers in lower-paying occupations. As the second graph shows, Alabama's American Indians are more likely to work in service occupations or as manual or craft workers, and less likely to work in administrative or managerial/professional occupations. These factors work to insure that the income of American Indians will continue to trail behind that of Alabamians on average.



Recent developments, however, have changed the outlook for the Poarch Band of Creek Indians. Official federal recognition as an Indian tribe, which the band won in 1984, opened the door to participation in a variety of federal assistance programs. The transformation of some acreage into reservation land, accomplished in the following months, has given the tribe new potential for growth. For example, the Poarch Band, following the lead of other reservation tribes across the country, has established a bingo hall and has begun stronger promotion of the tribe's annual pow-wow as a cultural event. These developments suggest a brighter future for the Poarch Band, and for surrounding Escambia County as well.

A great variety of information about American Indians, both in Alabama and in the nation as a whole, is available. The 1980 Census saw an increased effort to collect complete and accurate information on the American Indian, Eskimo and Aleut populations. Tables subdivided by race may be found in the **General Social and Economic Characteristics** series (PC80-1-C), the **Detailed Population Characteristics** series (PC80-1-D), and the **General Housing Characteristics** series (HC80-1-B). Persons interested in reservation populations may consult "American Indians, Eskimos and Aleuts on Identified Reservations and in Historic Areas of Oklahoma (Excluding Urbanized Areas)," **1980 Census Subject Reports** (PC80-2-1D), which includes the results of a special supplementary survey administered in those areas. Other recent federal government reports include "American Indian Areas and Alaskan Native Villages: 1980" and "Estimates of the Revenue-Sharing Population for Entitled American Indian Tribal Governments and Alaska Native Villages," Current Population Report (P-26, No. 82-53-SC). Persons interested in the Indian heritage of the Southeastern region can contact the State Museum of Natural History, which has offices at Mound State Monument, near Moundville, and on the campus of The University of Alabama, in Tuscaloosa. Books about American Indians are available through your public library.

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